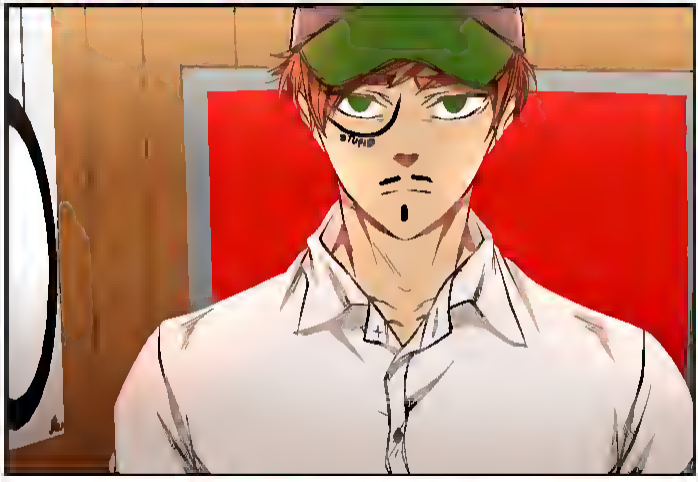
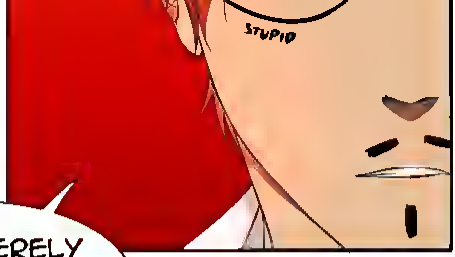


AFTER EVERYTHING I SAID...
WHY WOULD YOU OFFER ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY...
I'M NOT HITTING ON YOU...

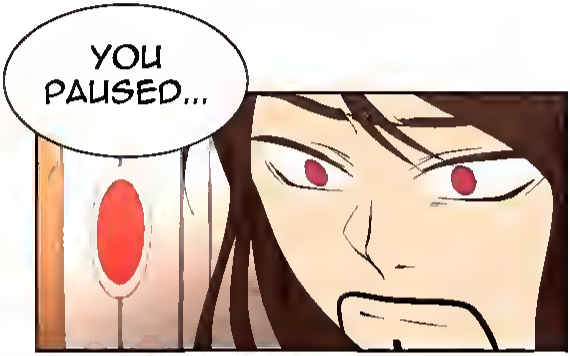


I WAS MERELY OFFERING YOU SOMEONE TO TALK TO...

YOUR COLD DEMEANOR... I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK...

...IT'S JUST A FACADE...

THAT'S JUST THE WAY I...
...
...AM.


YOU PAUSED...

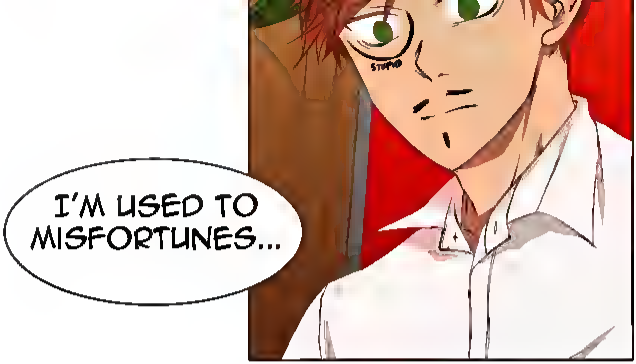
WAS THAT HESITATION?

I DIDN'T HESISTATE.

SORRY IF I MISREAD THAT PAUSE AS HESITATION THEN...
BUT IT'S NOT GOOD TO BOTTLE EVERYTHING UP INSIDE...

YOU CAN ONLY HOLD OUT FOR SO LONG...

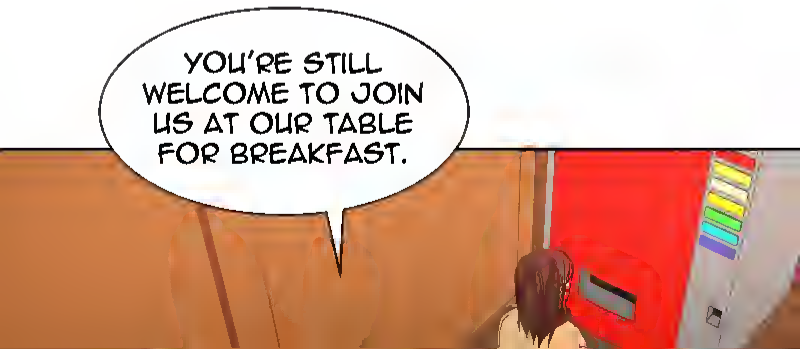
UNTIL YOU BREAK...
I'VE BEEN DEALT A PRETTY BAD HAND IN LIFE...


I'M USED TO MISFORTUNES...

SO I'M NOT GOING TO BREAK.

I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
STUPID

FINE.


YOU'RE STILL WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR TABLE FOR BREAKFAST.

BUT I'LL STOP BADGERING YOU...

C'MON DIETER!
THE FOOD'S HERE!
EAT SOMETHING!

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!
I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING ANYMORE...
NOT EVEN CURRYWURST WILL CHEER ME UP.

JUST LET ME WALLOW IN MY DESPAIR.
LOOK MAN. I'M SORRY. I

HAD NO IDEA.

HAD I KNOWN, I WOULD HAVE NEVER--

IT'S OKAY, SOUSHI. IT WAS MY FAULT.

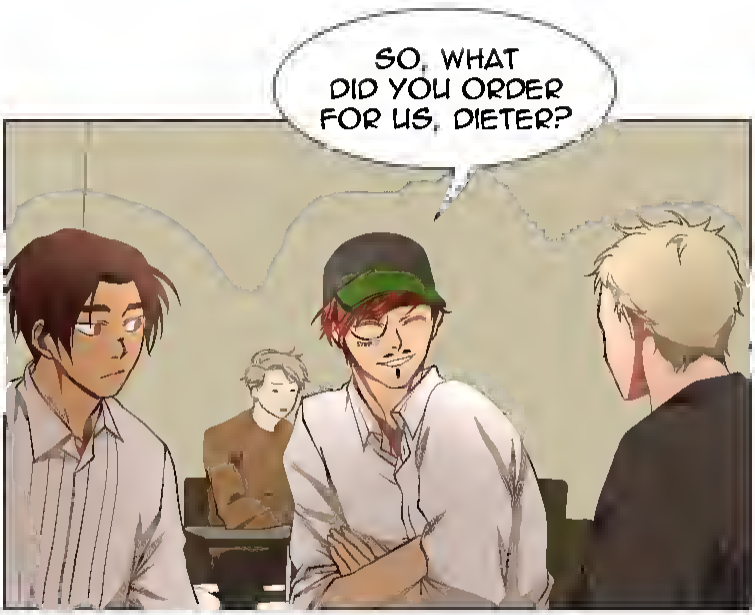
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU SOONER THAT SHE REJECTED ME...

YEONG-GI!

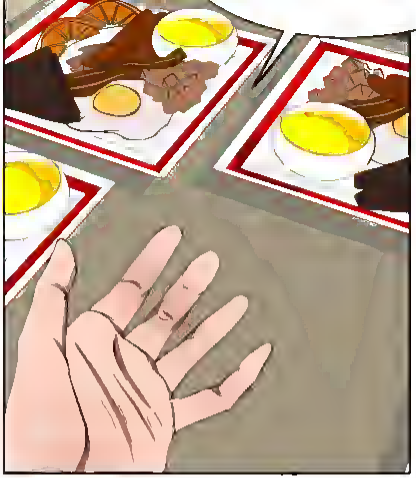
YOU'RE BACK!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YOU LOOK UPSET.
IT'S NOTHING. I'M JUST REALLY TIRED AND HUNGRY...
STUPID


SO, WHAT DID YOU ORDER FOR US, DIETER?

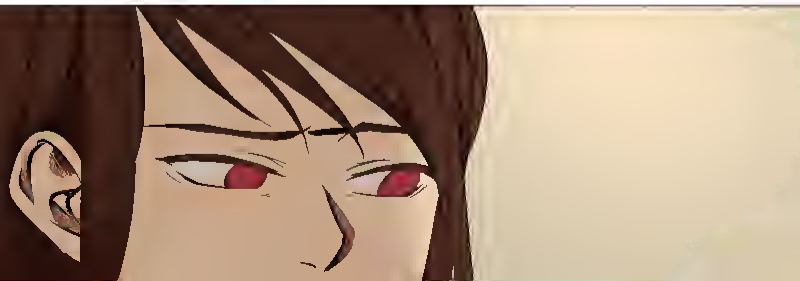
THE BREAKFAST SPECIAL. I ASKED FOR PUMPERNICKEL ON THE SIDE.



KOUSUKE IS NOT GOING TO EAT WITH US, SO YOU CAN TAKE HIS SHARE.

HE DIDN'T TOUCH IT, RIGHT?

NAH.



DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?

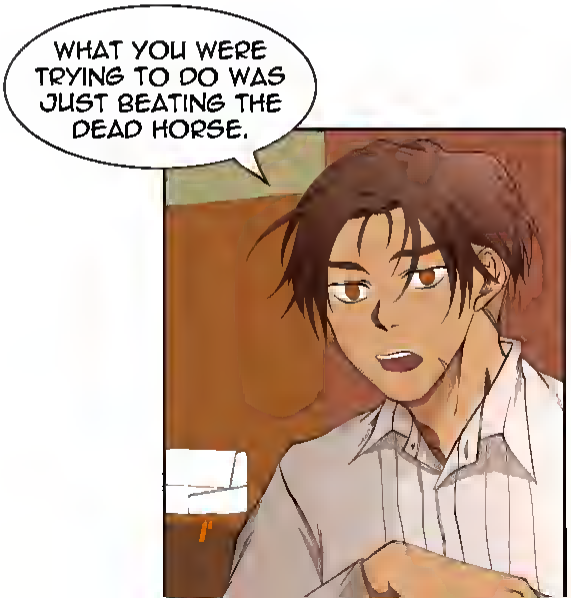
KIND OF...
I WAS TOO
PUSHY...

I GUESS SHE'S NOT EATING WITH US THEN...
YOU INVITED HER TO SIT WITH US???
MATE, YOU KNOW HOW AWKWARD THAT WOULD BE???
I DON'T KNOW. I WAS JUST HOPING SHE WOULD CHANGE HER MIND...

STUPID
AFTER SHE GOT TO KNOW DIETER BETTER...

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT FOR ME...
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT...
STUPID

WELL, SHE'S MISSING OUT.


WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO DO WAS JUST BEATING THE DEAD HORSE.

IF IT HAD WORKED OUT, DIETER WOULD HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, AND I WOULD HAVE A NEW BUDDY...

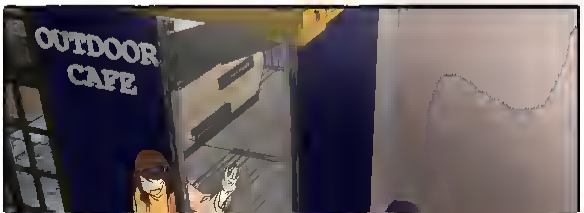
IT'S A WIN-WIN...

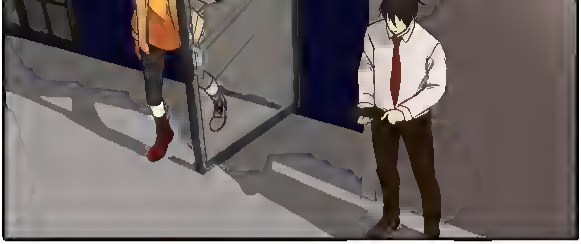
WHAT ABOUT *ALYSSA*?

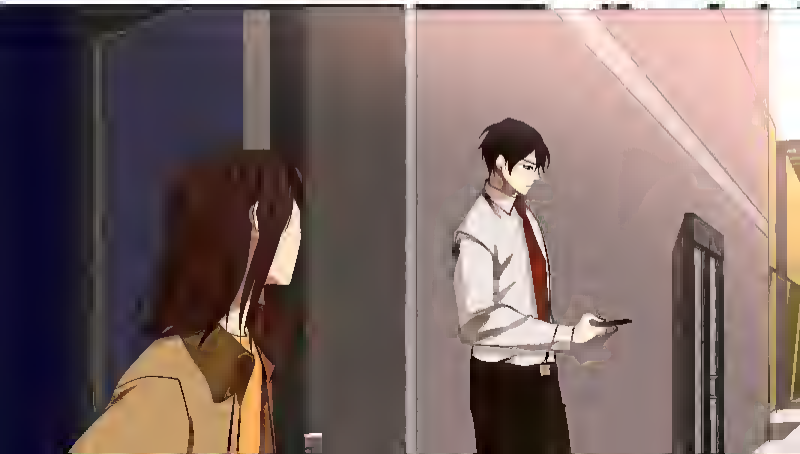
HOW WOULD SHE FEEL IF YOU HAD A NEW FEMALE FRIEND?
YOU KNOW HOW JEALOUS GIRLS GET.
SHE'S NOT LIKE THAT...
I DON'T KNOW, MATE...

I DON'T THINK ALYSSA WOULD APPROVE OF YOU BEING FRIENDS WITH A DISAGREEABLE GIRL.

I STILL DON'T GET WHY YOU EVEN LIKE HER, DIETER.


OUTDOOR
CAFE



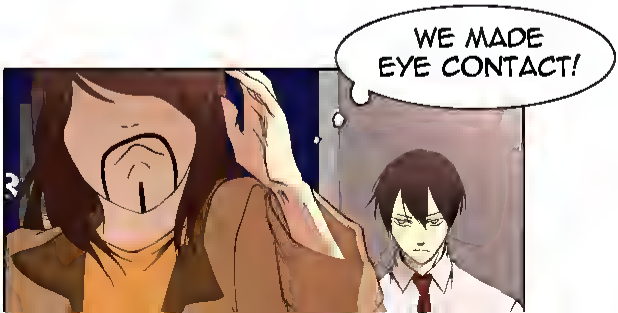


I HOPE HE DOESN'T SEE ME...

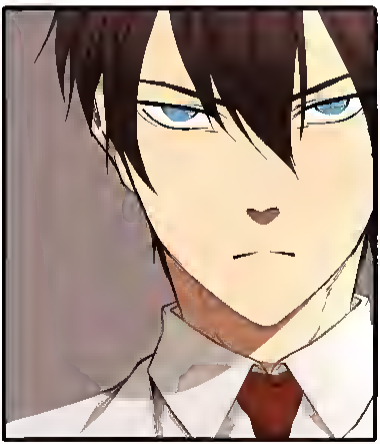
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...

HE REALLY IS GLUED TO HIS PHONE...

OH, NO...

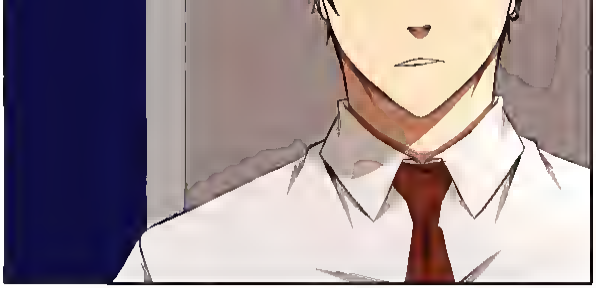

WE MADE EYE CONTACT!

GOTTA GO FAST!



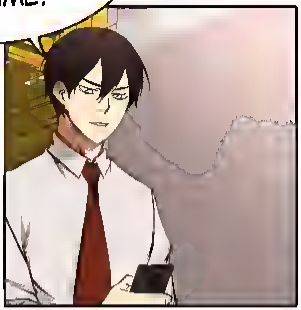
MISS YOO.
DARN IT!

MAY I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?



I AM PREPARED TO DODGE YOUR

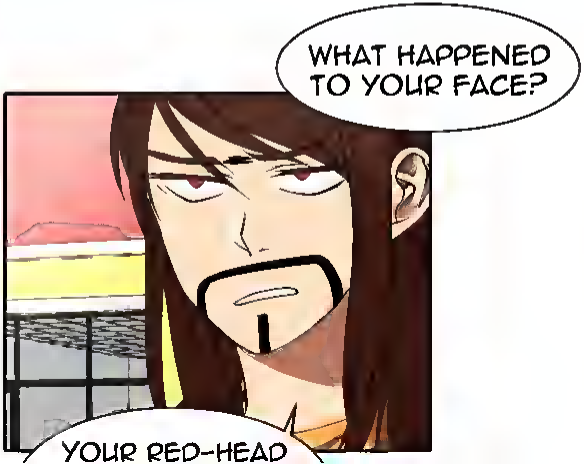
FOOTWEAR ATTACK THIS TIME.



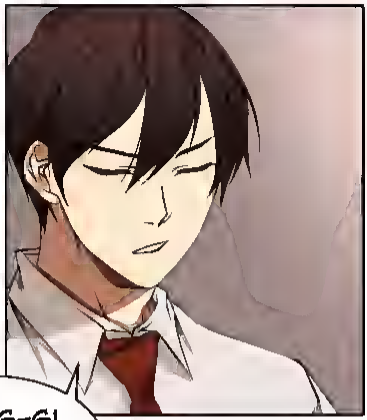
DON'T WORRY. NO ONE'S GOING TO STRAP YOU ONTO A CHAIR THIS TIME.

HERE. LET ME HELP YOU UP.
WHAT?

KEEP YOUR GUARD UP SHIN-AE...


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
YOUR RED-HEAD

FRIEND DREW ON IT WITH MARKER.



YEONG-GI DID THAT TO YOU?

CHILDISH AS ALWAYS.

I'VE GOT SOME MAKE-UP REMOVER SPRAY IN MY CAR...

THAT SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE THAT OFF...

WHY WOULD YOU HAVE MAKE-UP REMOVER?
YOU WEAR MAKE-UP??
WAIT HERE.

MAKE-UP REMOVER SERVES AS A GREAT

WOMAN REPELLENT.

I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO SAY THIS BUT

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID LAST NIGHT.
I REALLY APPREACIATE IT...
???

THE JERKFACED Q-TIP ISN'T ACTING LIKE A JERKFACE.

平原
PERHAPS A SPLIT PERSONALITY?
HERE'S YOUR HANDKERCHIEF BACK...

KEEP IT. I'VE GOT PLENTY MORE AT HOME.
IS THERE ANYWAY I CAN RETURN THE GESTURE?
MAYBE FORGIVE ME FOR RUINING YOUR SUIT?
I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY FOR A REPLACEMENT.
OR MAYBE FORGIVE MY FRIEND FOR TACKLING YOU.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY SUIT. I ALREADY CONTACTED THE DESIGNER FOR A NEW ONE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY FOR IT.

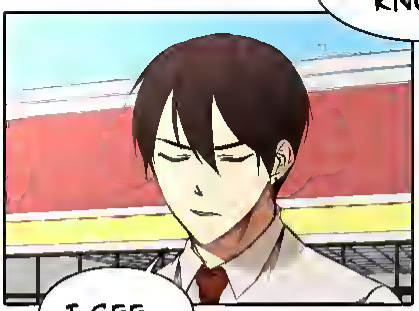
AND I WAS NEVER GOING

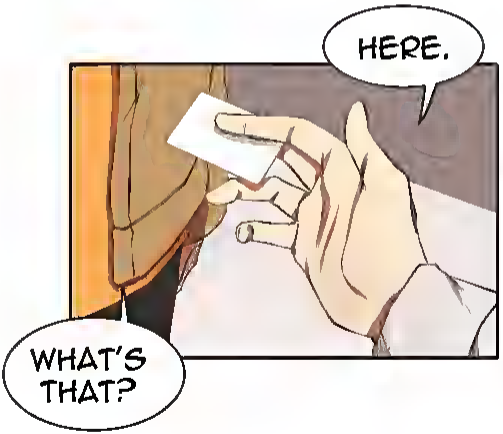
TO PRESS
CHARGES
ANYWAY...

THEN WHY DID YOU MAKE IT SEEM LIKE A BIG DEAL???
DID I?
FORGIVE ME.
AN IRKSOME EVENT THAT PRECEDED OUR MEETING AT THE BUFFET LEFT ME PERTURBED.

I FIND SWEETS VERY COMFORTING. SO WHEN YOU TOOK THE LAST PIECE OF TIRAMISU AWAY...
IT ONLY AGGRAVATED MY MOOD.
AND THEN THERE'S YEONG-GI'S HOSPITALIZATION...
AT THAT POINT, I MAY HAVE LOST MY COMPOSURE.

I APOLOGIZE IF I WAS BEING DISCORTEOUS.
UH... HUH...
IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO TO REPAY YOU?
I DON'T


KNOW...
I SEE...


HERE.
WHAT'S THAT?

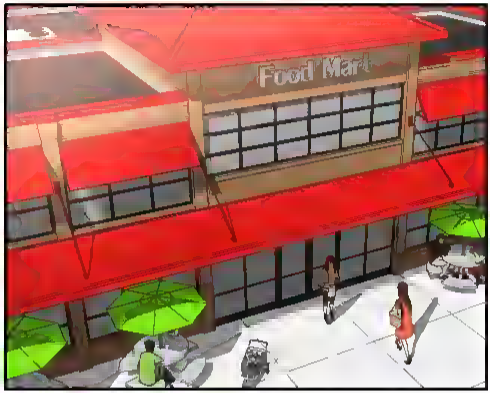
MY BUSINESS

CARD.
MY CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON THERE.
CONTACT ME WHEN YOU FIGURE OUT HOW I CAN REPAY YOU.
I WOULD PREFER YOU E-MAIL ME BUT CALLING IS FINE AS WELL.
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING YEONG-GI

TO THE HOSPITAL AND WITHOUT ALERTING THE AUTHORITIES.
I SHALL BE HEARING FROM YOU SOON THEN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, MISS YOO.

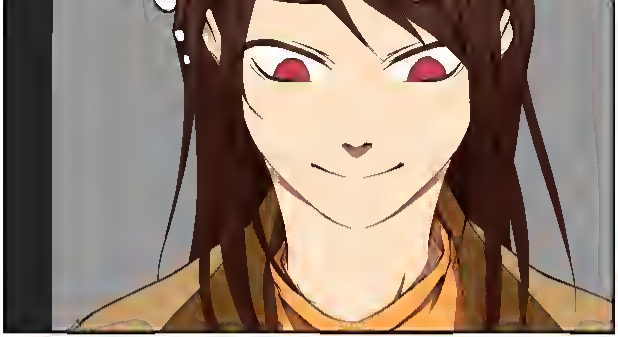
YOU'RE... WELCOME?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED? WAS THAT REALLY THE Q-TIP FROM THE PARTY?
HELLO, SOUSHI? I'M HEADING TO A MEETING....
YES. I HAD SOMEONE BRING HIS CAR OVER. CHECK THE SUN VISORS FOR THE KEYS....

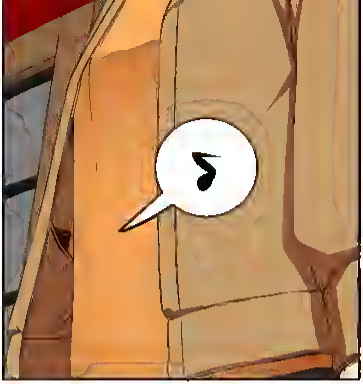
DOES HE HAVE A NICER TWIN?
AT LEAST I KNOW I DON'T OWE ANYONE ANY MONEY...
I CAN KEEP MY ORGANS FOR NOW.
AH! I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT THE GROCERY STORE!


Food Mart

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALL SET FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

FROZEN HAMBU
COOKS IN 10
I HOPE PAPA WON'T MIND HAMBURGERS...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE LAST HAD OUR BURGER EATING CONTEST...

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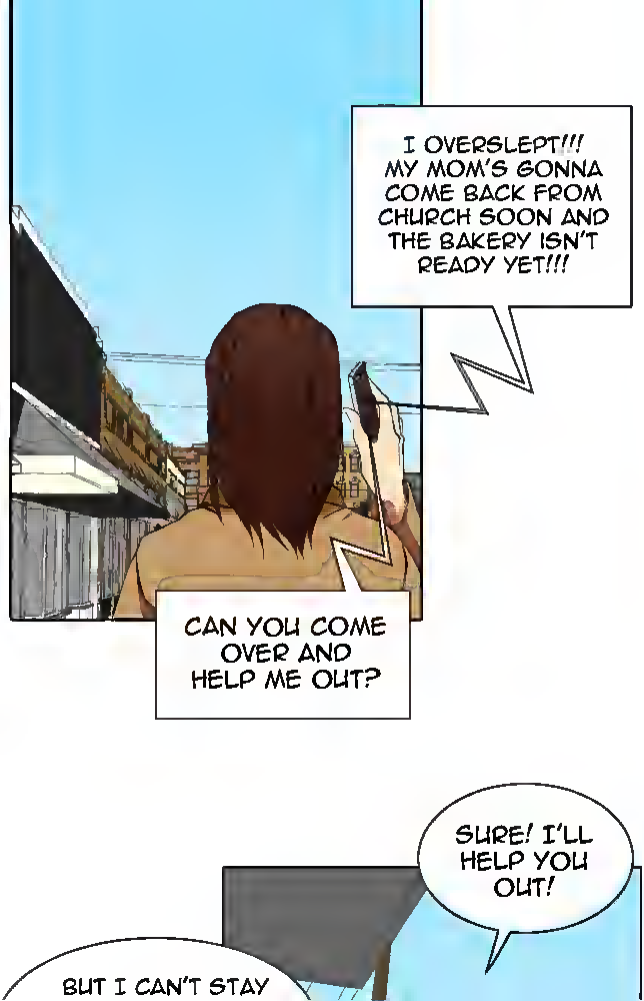
MAYA'S CALLING...
Park Maya
LOOKS LIKE SHE FINALLY

WOKE UP.

HELLO?
SHIN-AE!!!
ARE YOU BUSY RIGHT NOW???
I'M JUST OUT GETTING SOME GROCERIES FOR MY DAD... WHY?
I STOPPED BY EARLIER BUT THE SHOP WAS CLOSED.


I OVERSLEPT!!! MY MOM'S GONNA COME BACK FROM CHURCH SOON AND THE BAKERY ISN'T READY YET!!!
CAN YOU COME OVER AND HELP ME OUT?
SURE! I'LL HELP YOU OUT!
BUT I CAN'T STAY

FOR TOO LONG.
I HAVE SOME
FROZEN FOOD.

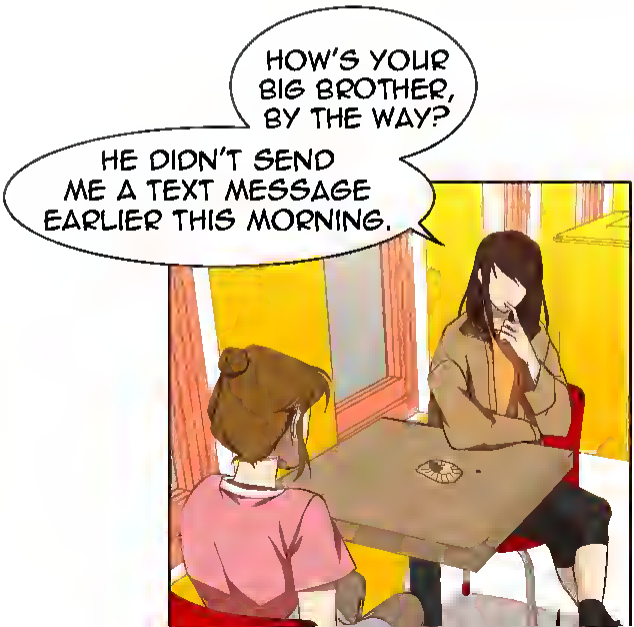
NO WORRIES!
YOU CAN STORE
THEM IN OUR FRIDGE!
THANKS A TON!
I OWE YOU
ONE!!!
SALE!
SALE!
ANYTIME. I'LL

BE THERE IN
A FEW MINUTES.

UGHHH!!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME GET THE KITCHEN READY!
Park Pastries
MY MOM WOULD HAVE KILLED ME!

NO WORRIES! ANYTHING FOR YOU GUYS!

YOU WANT SOME CUPCAKES?
IT'S THE LEAST I CAN GIVE FOR ALL THE HELP!


HOW'S YOUR BIG BROTHER, BY THE WAY?
HE DIDN'T SEND ME A TEXT MESSAGE EARLIER THIS MORNING.

HE USUALLY DOES, SO IT WAS ODD NOT HEARING FROM HIM...
I'M SURE HE WAS JUST BUSY!
AND SPEAKING OF, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU FROM HIM!

SOMETHING FOR ME?

YEP!

ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA!

HERE WE GO.
HE DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT HE GOT YOU BECAUSE HE KNOWS I CAN'T KEEP A SECRET...
T_T

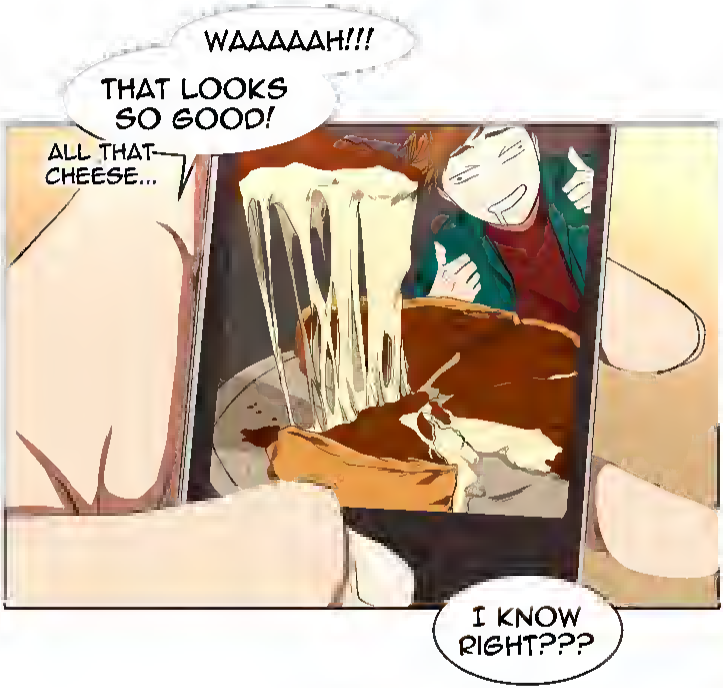
BUT HE GAVE ME A CHARM BRACELET WITH A LITTLE BEAN!
ISN'T IT CUTE?
WHAT DID HE GET YOU?

!

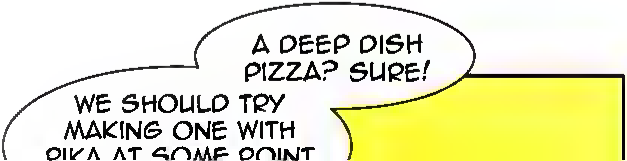
IT'S A DEEP DISH PHONE CHARM!

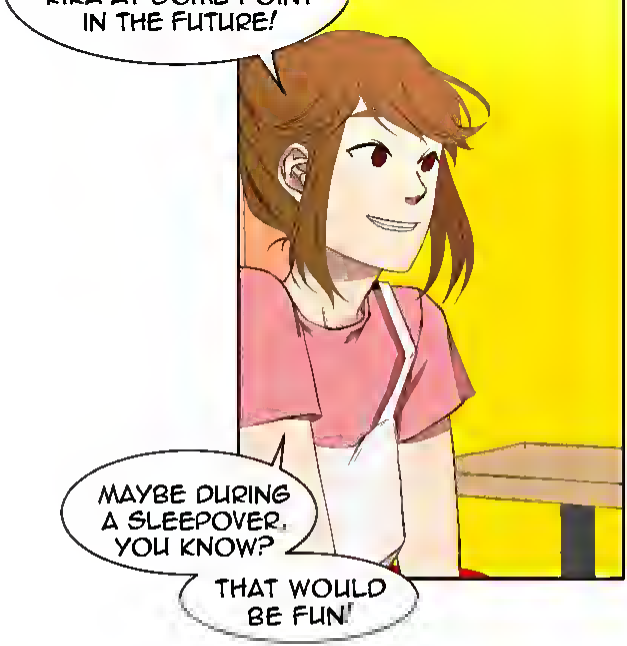
DEEP DISH?
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S A CHICAGO-

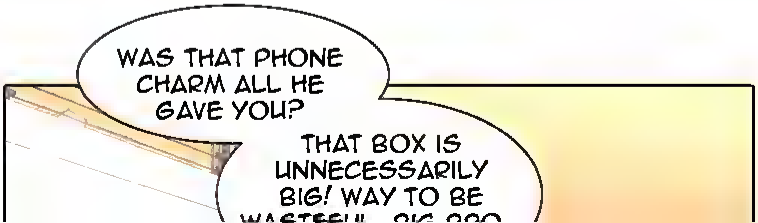
STYLE PIZZA I REALLY WANNA TRY SO BADLY!
MIN-HYUK SENT ME A PICTURE THE OTHER DAY AND IT LOOKS HEAVENLY!
AND, WE HAVE PIZZA HERE TOO.


WAAAAAH!!!
THAT LOOKS SO GOOD!
ALL THAT CHEESE...
I KNOW RIGHT???

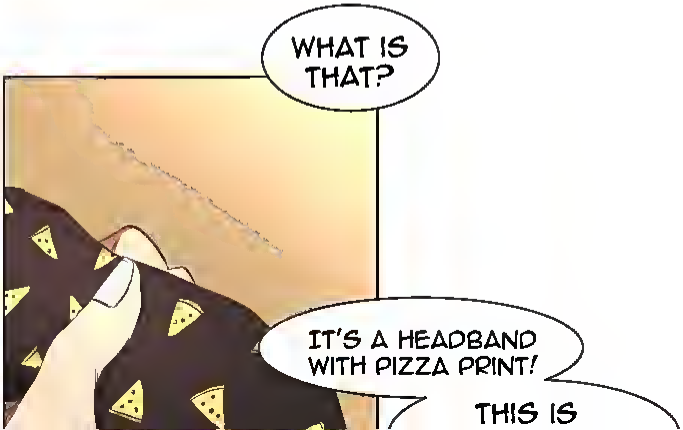
MIN-HYUK SENDS ME PICTURES OF THE FOOD HE EATS ALL THE TIME!
I WANNA TRY THE DEEP DISH PIZZA THE MOST!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WHIP ONE UP ONE DAY?

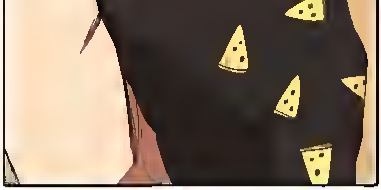

A DEEP DISH PIZZA? SURE!
WE SHOULD TRY MAKING ONE WITH


IN THE FUTURE!
MAYBE DURING A SLEEPOVER, YOU KNOW?
THAT WOULD BE FUN!


WAS THAT PHONE CHARM ALL HE GAVE YOU?
THAT BOX IS UNNECESSARILY BIG! WAY TO BE

WASTEFUL, BIG BRO...
Park
Pastries
AH! YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE IN HERE.


WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S A HEADBAND WITH PIZZA PRINT!
THIS IS

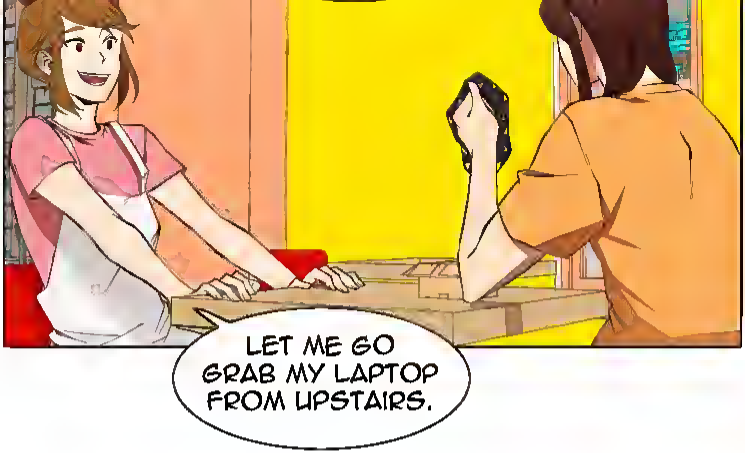


AWESOME!

AHAHA! IT SUITS YOU!

HE DEFINITELY KNOWS WHAT YOU LIKE!

DO YOU THINK HE'S STILL AWAKE? WE SHOULD DO A VIDEO CHAT WITH HIM RIGHT NOW!


LET ME GO GRAB MY LAPTOP FROM UPSTAIRS.

THERE WE GO!
Calling Park Min Hyuk

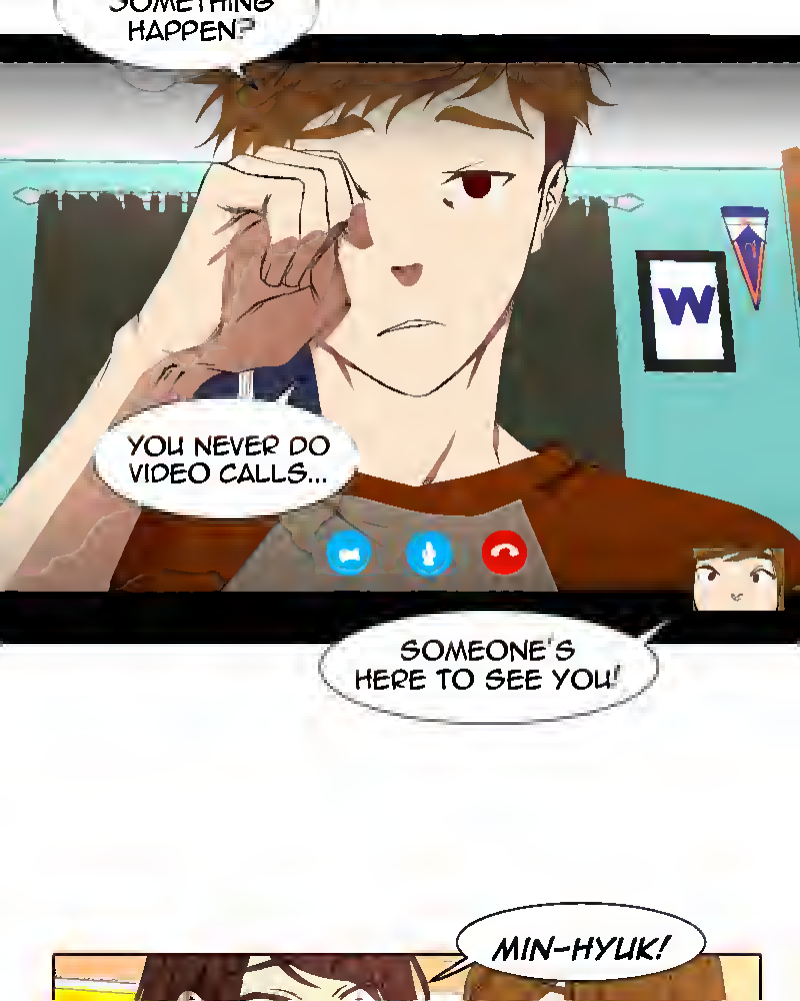
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT LATE WHERE HE LIVES...

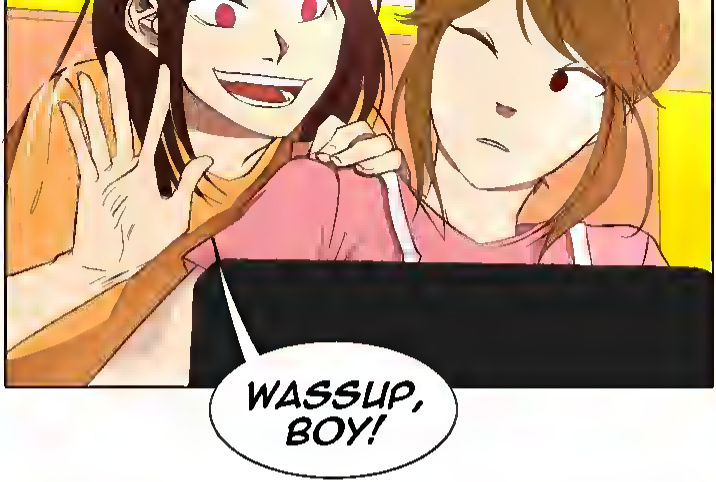
HEY! BIG BRO!

WERE YOU SLEEPING?

SORRY IF I WOKE YOU...

MAYA... DID


SOMETHING HAPPEN?
YOU NEVER DO VIDEO CALLS...
SOMEONE'S HERE TO SEE YOU!
MIN-HYUK!


WASSUP, BOY!

SHIN-AE!!!

EYYY!

EYYY!

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